

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program

May 14, 2013

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Reviewed:	

Mine Name: Ekins East	Permit Number: M/049/0032 Inspection Date: May 14, 2013		
Operator Name: Staker Parsons Company			
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler & April Abate	Time: 2:00 PM		
Other Participants: Tom Nicolaysen (intern)	Mine Status: Reclamation		
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control Deleterious Material Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Concurrent Reclamation Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, Soils Revegetation Other 			

Permit Fees: Not received for 2013 Bond: Surety \$29,000*

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of the inspection is to introduce new lead, April Abate to the site. Examined the site to see what remaining reclamation work needs to be completed.

Inspection Summary:

No activity was observed on the site. The access gate was open. A small structure was on the site. According to Lynn, this structure will remain as part of the post-mining land use. The remaining reclamation work to be completed is focused on the flat (parking lot) area on the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

*There is a discrepancy in the remaining bond amount. Foxpro and the bond calc file show \$29K. However, inspection notes show that operator believes amount is 13K. The bond was verified in the Division files to be a surety bond in the amount of \$29,000. This was a replacement surety bond from 2006. Should discuss with operator and also discuss remaining reclamation activities to be completed at the site.

Inspector's Signature

cc: Staker Parsons Company

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